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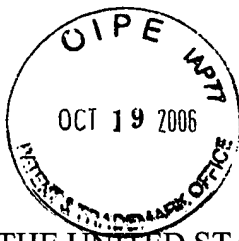
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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this document.

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